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MESSAGE.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:NVN MERSHIP 20 JULY SGM W58A CTY VN 205205N1064105E
THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GENERAL CARGO VESSEL "20-7", CONSTRUCTED AT
HAIPHONG SHIPYARD NO. 4 HAS HAD ITS NAME
CHANGED TO "20 THANG 7". THANG MEANS MONTH IN VIETNAMESE.

ZZZ02:NVN MERSHIP HAIPHONG SGM W58A CTY VN 205220N1064020E
RMK:THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AOL (OILER) "HAIPHONG" IS LOCATED IN
THE VICINITY OF THE HAIPHONG MARINE HOSPITAL
AND HAS BEEN REPAINTED A DARK COLOR AND THE PENNANT NUMBER 525
HAS BEEN ADDED ALONG THE TOP OF THE DECKHOUSE. THE VESSEL HAS
MORE COMMUNICATIONS GEAR THAN REQUIRED FOR NORMAL SHIP-TO-SHORE
TRANSMISSION. THREE SETS OF PROBABLE RECEIVING ANTENNAS ARE
STRUNG FROM THE TOPMOST PART OF THE FORWARD MAST TO THE
TOPMOST PART OF THE AFT MAST. A PROBABLE TRANSMISSION CABLE
IS LOCATED BENEATH THE RECEIVING ANTENNAS AND HAS A FEED LINE
LEADING TO THE CENTER OF THE VESSEL. AN MF/DF LOOP IS ALSO
OBSERVED ON THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE DECKHOUSE. SEVERAL
CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS ARE ON THE FORWARD PART OF THE
DECKHOUSE. THE FUNCTION OF THE EQUIPMENT IS AS YET UNDETERMINED.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM03:DANCETTE POL BUNKERING PIER SGM:W58A CTY:VN 205155N1064049E
DES:A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SMALL BOAT BUNKERING PIER IS LOCATED
0.2 NM EAST OF DANCETTE, HAIPHONG SHIPYARD NO. 4
AT UTM XJ74609. THREE PUG 12-MT POL TANKS ARE IN A
WOODED AREA
WITH A PIPELINE LEADING TO THE EDGE OF A FINGER PIER
USED BY HARBOR VESSELS.
POL:3 12-MT PUG TANKS

PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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downgrading and
declassification